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	Fisheries .	To reduce the damage caused by puffer fishes to fishing nets, the nets should be given two coats of coalter in diesel in 3:2 Proportion (V:V).
	Extension .	. The Directorate of Extension Edn. impatcd of training to T & V personal; general workship zonal workshop and induction and refresher training Seminars are also organise on fruits preservation prawn farming utilisation of tuber crop etc.
4.	M.P.A.U. Parbhani .	(i) Under the crop varieties improvement programme the University has released the French Bean (HPR 35) Seasmen (JLT-26). (ii) The University has recommended improved crop productivity technology for Dryland and Irrigation farming.

Fertilizers at Concessional Rates' to t Marginal Farmers

876. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have is sued any indtmctSions for making ' available fertilizers r.t concessional rates to marginal farmers; if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, whether such instruc tions are proposed to be issued in near future;

(c) what were the funds given to the Government of Uttar Pradesh in the past two years for this purpose and to what extent the amount was utilised by that Government; and '

(d) whether the reasons for non-utilisation of the above funds have been ascertained, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHAN- j DRAN): (a) and (b) A central sector | scheme on Fertilizer subsidy for small and marginal farmers was implemented during 1991-92 for exempting them from the price increase in fertilizers. As per the guidelines issued under this scheme, State Govern* mentjUTs were given necessary flexibility in developing the system of reimbursement to sm^ll and marginal farmers. However, i: was requested that the benefits to he target group may be worked, out using the credit channel as the chief instrument for such delivery. It wis also instructed that there should be proper iden-tification of small ar.d marginal farmers, alongwith proof of purchase of fretilizers etc. No separate instrac-tions, other than under this scheme were issued for supi/ly of fertilizers at concessional rate" to small and marginal farmers.

(c) and (d) Rs. 94.661 crores were released to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for -supply of fertilizers to small and marginal farmer at subsidised rates during 1991-92 and no such funds wcro released during 1990-91. The final report on tha utilisation of funds is awaited from the State Government.

कृषि के लिए उत्पाद संवर्धन तकनीक

877. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कृषि